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The Report of the Corresponding Secretary for the last month was read and adopted.

June 3d.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Imperial Society of Naturalists of Moscow, dated August 13th, 1855 ;

From the Royal Imperial Geological Institute of Vienna, dated 23d September, 1855 ;

From the Senckenberg Natural History Society, dated February, 1856 ; and

From George Frauenfeld, dated Vienna, 12th December, 1855, severally announcing donations.

From Prof. Karl Koch, Secretary of the Society for the Advancement of Horticulture, dated Berlin, 6th February, 1856, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings, transmitting donations, and desiring exchange. Referred to the Publication Committee.

From the Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam, dated 15th January, 1856 ; and

From the K. L. C. Academy of Sciences of Breslau, dated 30th January, 1856, severally acknowledging the receipt of the Journal and Proceedings.

From the Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, dated Munich, January 20th, 1856, acknowledging the receipt of the publications of the Academy, and requesting a duplicate set.

From the Senckenberg Natural History Society, dated February, 1856, acknowledging donations.

From the Academy of Science of St. Louis, dated 24th May, 1856, requesting donations of works on Natural History.

Mr. Isaac Lea read a paper, entitled, "Description of thirteen species of Exotic Peristomata;" which was referred to a Committee consisting of Drs. Hallowell, Corse, and J. A. Meigs.

June 10th.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

A letter, dated September, 1855, was read from Jas. R. Eckert and Frederick S. Eckert, Executors of the Estate of the late James Read, presenting his herbarium and certain botanical works.

A paper was presented for publication in the Journal, entitled, "A Commentary on the 'Synopsis Fungorum in America Boreali media degentium,' by L. D. de Schweinitz." By the Rev. M. J. Berkeley, M. A., F. L. S., and the Rev. M. A. Curtis, F. A. A. S.;" which was referred to a Committee consisting of Dr. Zantzing, Mr. Durand, and Dr. Bridges.